

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Alexander J. FEIGLApplication No./Patent No. 10/077,618 Filed/Issue Date: February 15, 2002Entitled: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR POSITIONING SUTURES

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature	<i>Alex Feigl</i>	Date	5/29/8
Name	Alex Feigl	Telephone	956-687-7219
Title and Company	A.P. Feigl family limited Partnership		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to A&P Feigl Family Limited Partnership (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 125 E. Lark Court, McAllen, Texas 78504, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/077,618 which has been filed on February 15, 2002 and is entitled "**DEVICES AND METHODS FOR POSITIONING SUTURES**," such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

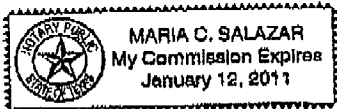
Signature: AL Feigl
Name: Alexander J. FEIGL

Date: 5/29/8

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Hidalgo

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 29 day of May, 2008 personally appeared Alexander J. FEIGL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed

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